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Attention: Mail Stop Amendment

Attorney Docket No. PD-200211

Please find attached Re: 09/870,323

Filing Date: May 30, 2001

- Amendment Transmittal.
- Amendment Response to PTO Rejection dated 1/30/2006
- Statement of Common Ownership

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PATENT
Docket No. PD-200211

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert G. Arsenault, et al.
Serial No.: 09/870,323
Filed: May 30, 2001
For: SIMULTANEOUS TUNING OF MULTIPLE
SATELLITE FREQUENCIES

Date: April 20, 2006
Group Art Unit: 2611
Examiner: Ngoc K. Vu

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for () month to respond to the Office Action dated _____.
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006.
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

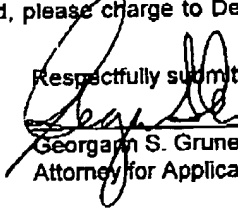
☒ Additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	86	minus	81	=	5	x	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	5	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 360.00	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$ 250.00

Charge **\$250.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (formerly Hughes Electronics Corporation), El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.

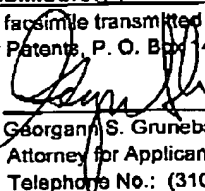
Respectfully submitted,


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